

Erie Police Department



2012 Annual Report

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Erie Police Department is:

To communicate and work with the community to maintain a safe environment, prevent crime and enforce the law, while protecting the rights of all.

Values

As members of the Erie Police Department we proudly commit to the following values that will be used to guide our daily thoughts and actions,

*Integrity
Compassion
Dedication*

*Impartiality
Excellence
Courage*

Vision

To be a highly respected, well educated, professional police agency committed to leadership, unity and excellence.



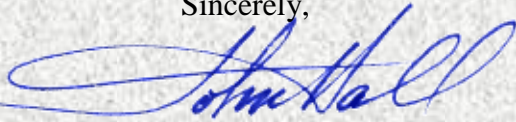
Chief's Message

Greetings to all Erie Residents,

2012 was a great year to be a resident of the Town of Erie, Colorado. In addition to being able to participate in many exciting activities as our town continues to grow, we are fortunate to live in a very safe community. This is due in a large part to the involvement of the community working with the Police Department to maintain an excellent quality of life.

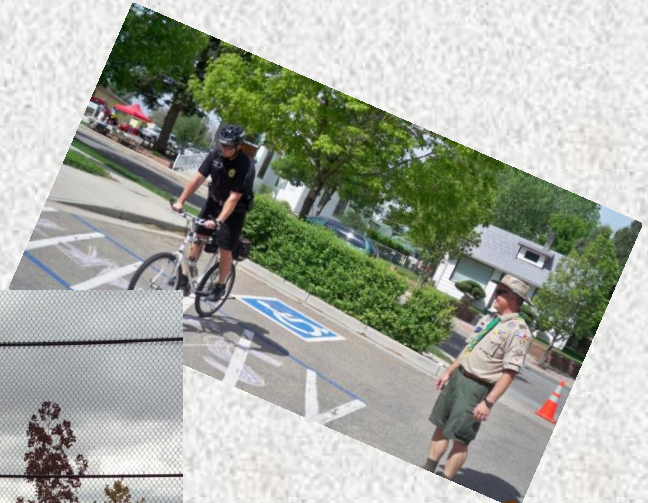
The intent of this annual report is to provide the community with a snap shot of the activities of the Erie Police Department. With Erie's continued growth, we anticipate the demand on the Department will continue to increase. We will continue to monitor the needs of the community in order to provide quality police services. I encourage everyone to get involved with your Police Department. I encourage you to call me or any other employee of the Police Department if you have questions, concerns or suggestions. Our goal is to be a part of the community not apart from it. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,



John N. Hall
Chief of Police

Erie Police in the Community



The Officers of the Erie Police Department are a group of individuals working with the residents of Erie to maintain a safe environment, prevent crime and enforce the law. In 2012 officers were involved in a wide range of activities in the community including the 2nd annual Guns and Hoses Softball game, school events, Town Fair, National Night out and just being helpful where ever the opportunity presented it self. In 2012 the officers of the Erie Police Department were a group of officers looking for someone they could do something for.

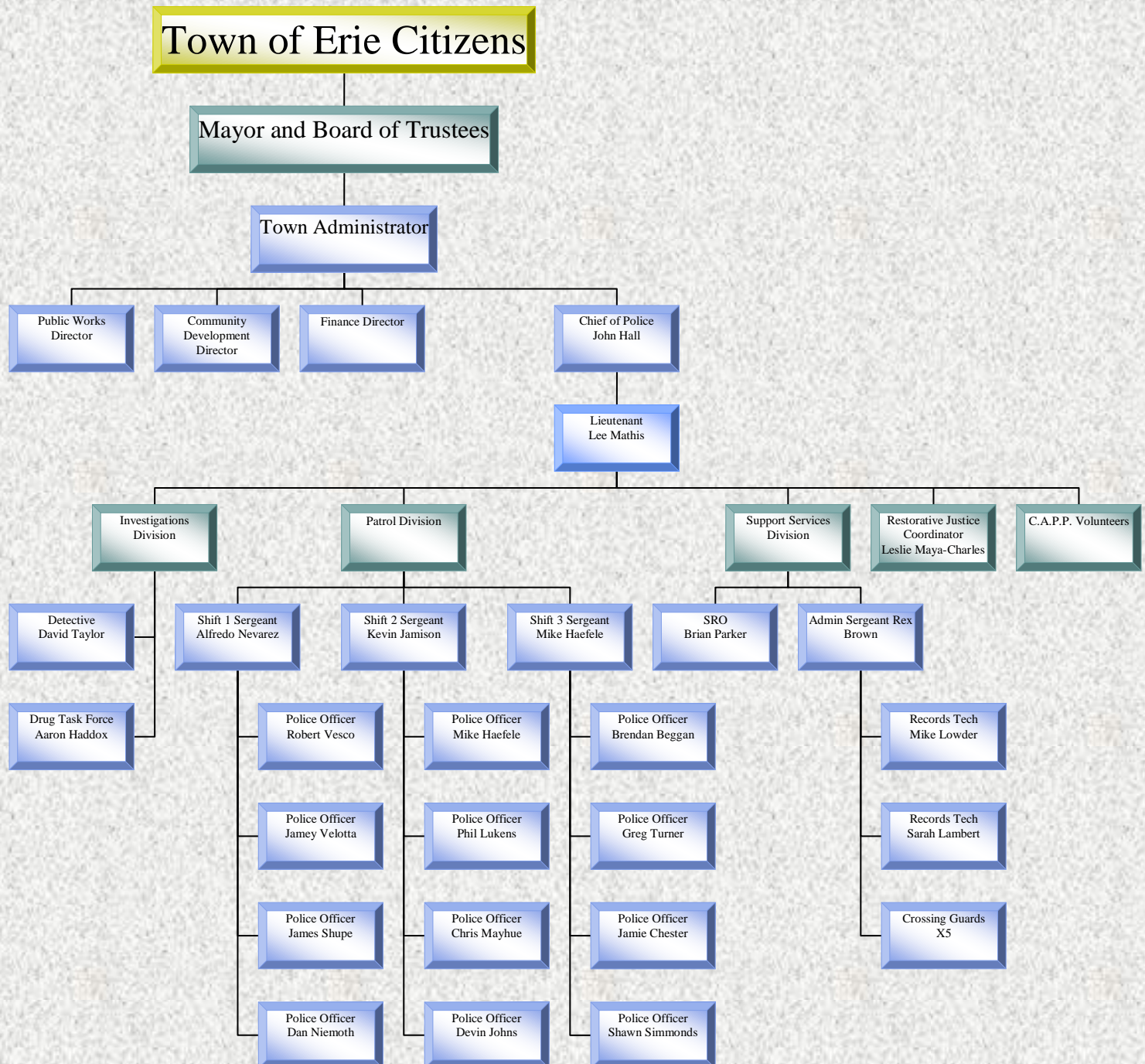
Citizen's Police Academy



Every Friday night from March 2nd through May 4th, 2012 for three hours 20 individuals took the time to attend The Erie Police Department's 10th session of the Citizen's Police Academy. During this academy the participants learned about what the Erie Police Department does and why it does it. At the close of the academy fun was had by all and several new friends were made along the way.



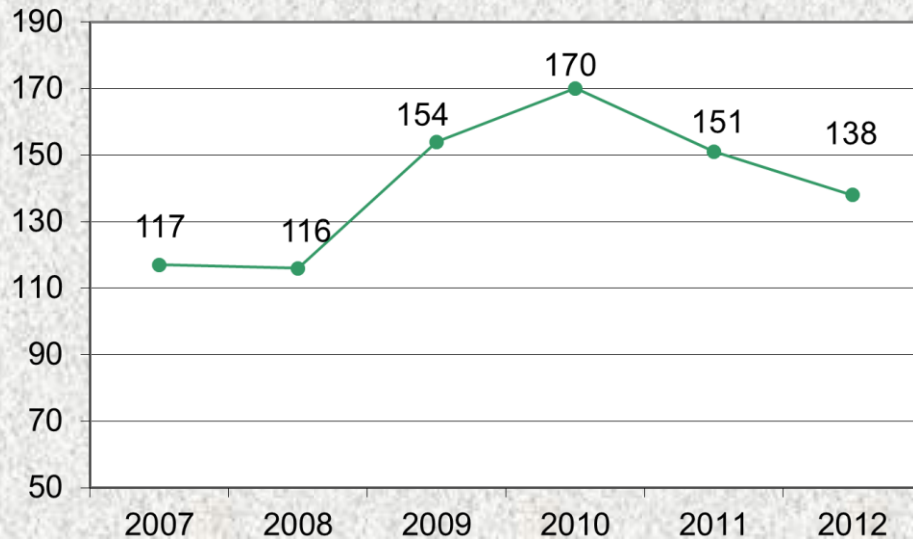
Erie Police Department 2012 Organizational Chart



2012 Crime Statistics

UCR Reported Crimes (Part 1 crimes)

Town of Erie Total Part 1 Crimes 6 Year Comparison



Part 1 crimes are the crimes the Erie Police Department reports to the FBI for statistical purposes. The crimes listed do not reflect any degree of seriousness of the offense.

| Crime | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Murder | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Aggravated Assault | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Burglary | 37 | 19 | 23 | 47 | 35 | 26 |
| Theft | 64 | 79 | 114 | 104 | 94 | 99 |
| Vehicle Theft | 9 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 3 |
| Arson | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 117 | 116 | 154 | 170 | 151 | 138 |

Town of Erie Crime Calendar

There was a theft reported in Erie in 2011 approximately every 3 days



There was a vandalism reported in Erie in 2012 approximately every 4 days

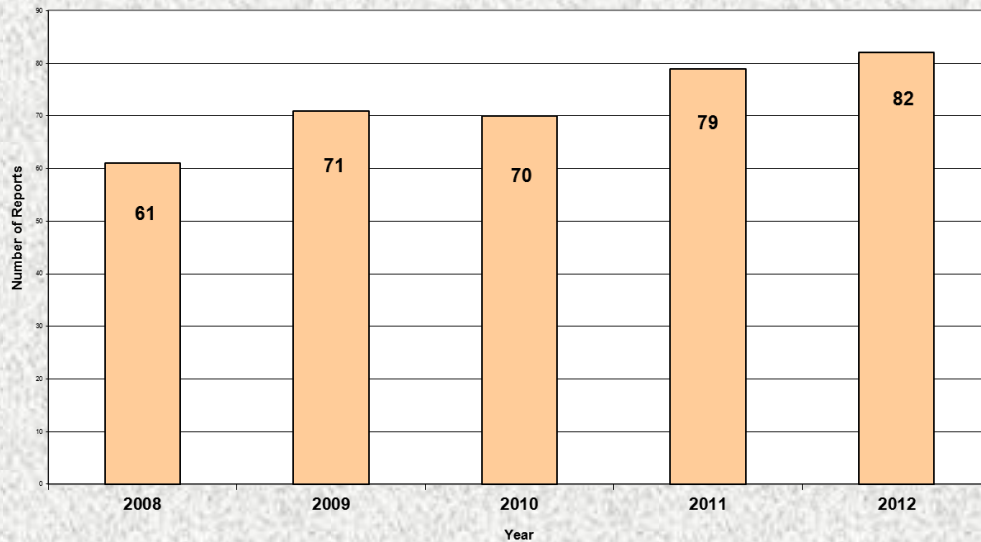
There was a burglary reported in Erie in 2012 approximately every 10 days

Other Crimes of Interest

Criminal Mischief

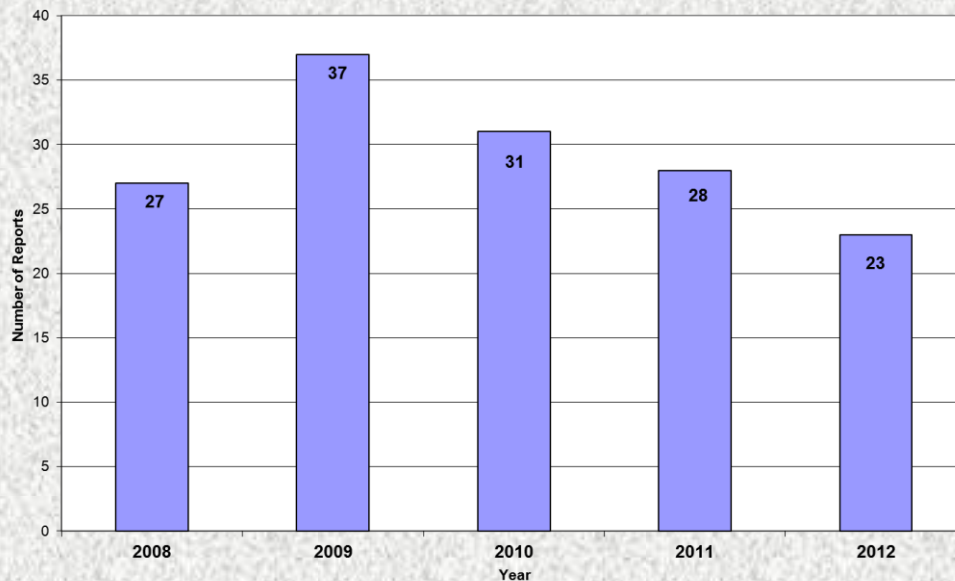
Another common crime which is not reported in the part I crimes is Criminal Mischief, or vandalism. This crime is common in many jurisdictions.

Yearly Criminal Mischief Reports



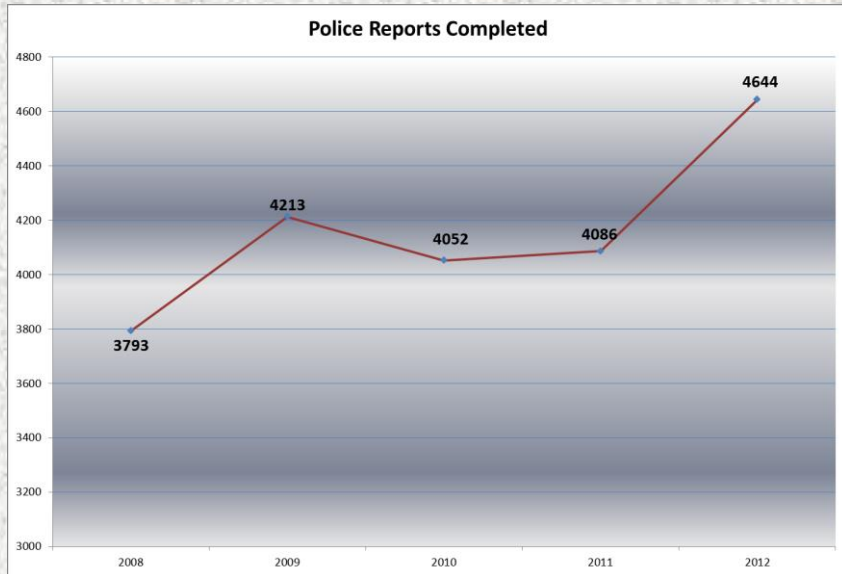
Domestic Violence

Yearly Domestic Violence Reports



Domestic Violence in Colorado is defined as “an act or threatened act of violence upon a person with whom the actor is or has been involved in an intimate relationship.” A peace officer is required by law in Colorado to make an arrest of a suspect if there is probable cause to believe the suspect committed a crime that is Domestic Violence related.

Miscellaneous Stats



Police Report case numbers are completed by officers on most calls for service. Certain self-initiated activities such as traffic stops, field interviews or follow up work will not receive a separate report number

School Resource Officer

Officer Bryan Parker was the School Resource Officer responsible for patrolling and taking criminal reports in the Erie High School, Middle School and Elementary School through August of 2012. Officer Aaron Haddox then took the position at the start of the school year in August of 2012. The SRO also teaches and presents on various subjects during the school year including teaching a Junior Police Academy at Erie High School.



Officer Bryan Parker

SRO Statistics

| | |
|--|------|
| Approximate Hours in High School | 1200 |
| Approximate Hours in Middle School | 20 |
| Approximate Hours in Elementary School | 3 |
| Number of Reports Taken | 107 |



Officer Aaron Haddox

Restorative Justice Program

In the Restorative Justice Program first time juvenile offenders are given the opportunity to reintegrate into the community as someone who has taken responsibility for their actions and repaired the harm they have caused. Offenders sometimes are required to do community service, pay restitution or take other actions which help to repair the harm they caused.

Restorative Justice Statistics for 2012

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Cases referred | 13 |
| Offenders participating | 24 |
| Victims participating | 28 |
| Misdemeanors | 11 |
| Felonies | 2 |
| Hours of Community Service | 340 |



Leslie Maya-Charles
Restorative Justice Coordinator

Animal Control

Erie Police Officers are responsible for Animal Control in the Town of Erie. Below are some statistics relating to animal control performed by the Erie Police Department in 2012.

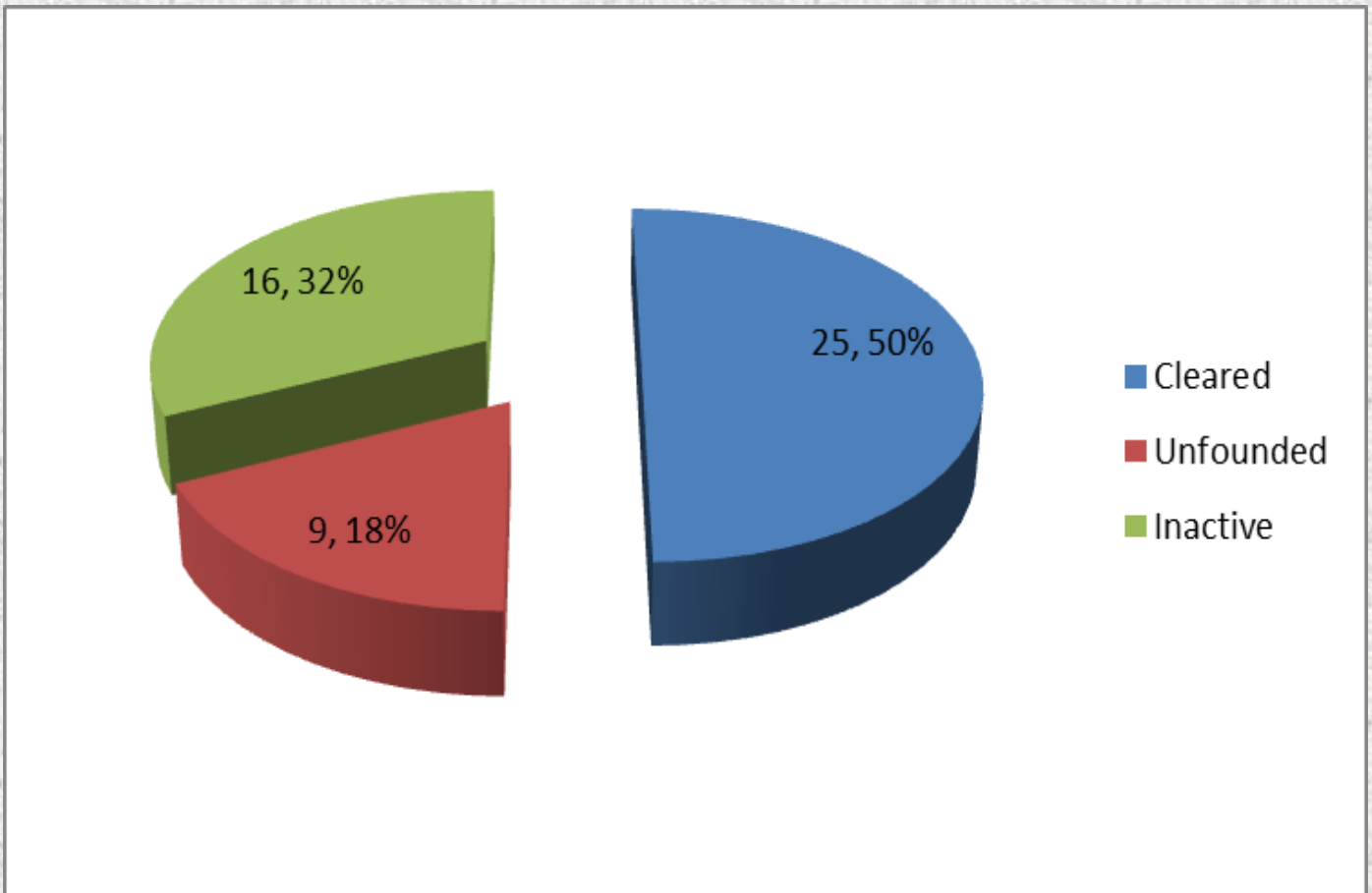
| General Animal Complaints* | Animals Impounded by Officers | Animal related citations issued |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 473 | 74 | 10 |

*Includes Barking Dog, Animal neglect, Dog at Large and other types of Animal Complaints

Investigations

The investigations section saw a 50% clearance rate in the 50 cases assigned in 2012. Some highlights of major cases in 2012 included an attempted homicide involving shots fired as a vehicle, and home invasion robbery with the same suspects. These suspects were identified and arrested less than 24 hours after the shooting incident. All three suspects received prison sentences.

Cases Assigned to Investigations



ARRESTS AND USE OF FORCE

Arrests for All Offenses

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adult | 267 | 217 | 206 | 297 |
| Juvenile | 49 | 66 | 67 | 77 |
| Total | 316 | 283 | 273 | 374 |



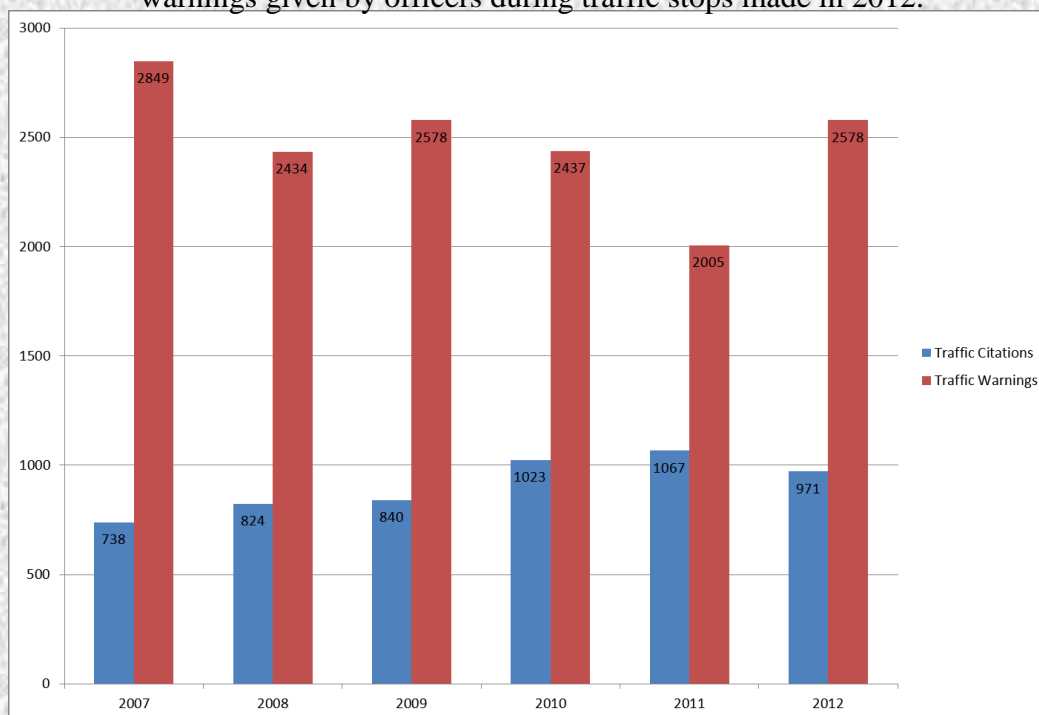
Use of Force

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| Incidents where suspect was using alcohol or drugs | 8 |
| Uses of Force Resulting in serious injury to suspect | 0 |
| Uses of Force Resulting in serious injury to officer | 0 |
| Total number of Use of Force Incidents in 2011 | 13 |
| Percentage of Use of Force Compared to number of Arrests | 3.4% |

The use of force in the Erie Police Department's written directives is defined as any action which may cause, is alleged to cause, or does cause injury to a person. By Erie Police Department policy the pointing of a firearm at an individual is considered a use of force.

Traffic Statistics

The concern most often expressed to the Police Department by citizens is generally regarding traffic safety within the Town of Erie. Below is a breakdown of citations and warnings given by officers during traffic stops made in 2012.



Erie Police officers made a total of 3,549 traffic stops in 2012

Traffic Accidents

| Type of Accident | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Injury Accidents | 13 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| Property Damage Accidents | 117 | 118 | 104 | 127 | 113 |
| Total | 130 | 136 | 120 | 144 | 124 |

DUI Arrests

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| DUI Arrests | 53 | 46 | 45 | 40 | 63 |

Erie Colorado Police Department 2012

Serving the Town of Erie with *Integrity, Compassion, Dedication, Impartiality, Excellence and Courage* in 2012*



Chief John Hall



Lt. Lee Mathis



Sgt Alfredo Nevarez



Sgt Kevin Jamison



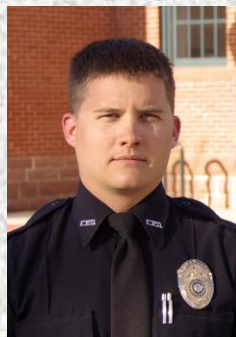
Sgt Rex Brown



Det. Dave Taylor



Cpl. Mike Haefe



Ofc. Robert Vesco



Cpl. Brendan Beggan



Ofc. Phil Lukens



Ofc. Aaron Haddox



Ofc. Greg Turner



Ofc. Jamey Velotta



Ofc. Jamie Chester



Ofc. Chris Mayhue



Ofc. Dan Niemoth



Ofc. Sam Yaffe



Ofc. Bryan Parker



Ofc. Devin Johns



Ofc. Sean Simmonds

**Detective James Shupe not pictured*



Records Specialist
Mike Lowder



Records Specialist
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Restorative Justice Coordinator
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